

Appl. No. 10/034,296  
Amdt. dated January 5, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of August 10, 2005

PATENT

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claim 12 has been revised to correct a clerical/typographical error in the duplication of "less than" in the claim.

New claims 49 and 50 depend from claim 1 and detail the density feature of the batting of claim 1. Support for these new claims is found at least on page 12, last paragraph, of the instant specification.

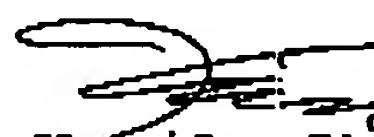
No new matter has been introduced, and entry of the revised claims is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858-350-6100.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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